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For : METHOD OF ENLARGING THE IMAGE FIELD OF A FOCAL
PLANE ARRAY CAMERA

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on March 31, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a French Search Report dated May 27, 2004 conducted in French Patent Application No. FR 0314824, which is a counterpart of the instant application. In particular, the following documents were cited:

(1) German Patent Application Publication No. DE 195 25 153, which was published on January 4, 1996. The French Search Report identifies this document as a "Y" category document (i.e., a document that is particularly relevant in combination with another document of the same category), with particular reference being made to column 2, lines 35-39, column 3, lines 3-49, claims 2 and 5, and figures 2A, 3, and 4, with respect to claims 1-3 of the French application;

(2) G.F. MARSHALL, "Risley Prism Scan Patterns," Proceedings of the SPIE, Vol. 3787, July 21, 1999, pp. 74-86. The French Search Report identifies this document as a "Y" category document (i.e., a document that is particularly relevant in combination with another document of the same category), with particular reference being made to section 1, section 4.4, and figure 1, with respect to claims 1-3 of the French application;

(3) U.S. Patent No. 5,389,791 to PASSMORE, which issued on February 14, 1995. The French Search Report identifies this document as a "A" category document (i.e., a document that is technological background), with particular reference being made to column 3, line 21 through column 4, line 9, and figures 6 and 7, with respect to claims 1-6 of the French application;

(4) U.S. Patent No. 5,449,898 to DOSMANN, which issued on September 12, 1995. The French Search Report identifies this document as a "A" category document (i.e., a document that is technological background), with particular reference being made to column 5 line 17 to column 6 line 25, and figures 3 and 4, with respect to claims 1-6 of the French application;

(5) P.A. PICOT et al., "An In-line Optical Image Translator with Applications in X-ray Videography," Medical Physics, Vol. 17, No. 6, November 1, 1990, pp. 983-988. The French Search Report identifies this document as a "A" category document (i.e., a document that is technological background), with particular reference being made to sections I, III, and V, and figures 1A and 5, with respect to claims 1-6 of the French application; and

(6) European Patent Application Publication No. 0 748 108, which was published on December 11, 1996. The French Search Report identifies this document as a "A"

category document (i.e., a document that is technological background), with particular reference being made to column 4, line 12 through column 6, line 18, and figures 2-6, with respect to claims 1-6 of the French application. Moreover, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicant's submit herewith a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,005,682 to WU et al., which issued on December 21, 1999, which is identified by the Annex to the Search Report as a U.S. Patent family member of the above-cited European document.

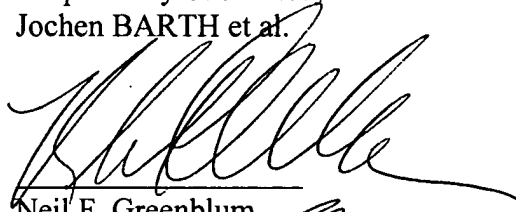
Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the non-U.S. Patent documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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